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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

10 Plaintiffs,

11 v.

12 STATE OF WASHINGTON, *et al.*,

13 Defendants.

CASE NO. C70-9213RSM


Sub-proceedings No. 17-03

ORDER STAYING
PROCEEDINGS

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15 This matter came before the Court on the “Order Granting Joint Request for
16 Appointment of Mediator” signed by the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez on October
17 27, 2017. The mediation is hereby STAYED for sixty days to allow the Stillaguamish
18 Tribe of Indians, the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, the Tulalip Tribes, and the
19 Upper Skagit Indian Tribes to pursue tribal-to-tribal negotiations. Stillaguamish and
20 Tulalip shall meet on July 13, 2018, for another round of preliminary discussions, with
21 the time and location to be determined. At least one additional inter-tribal session shall
22 be held before the end of August: all four Tribes are encouraged to attend that session.
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1 On or before August 27, 2018, the parties shall submit a joint status report
2 apprising the mediator of the status of the negotiations and whether another mediation
3 session should be scheduled.
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5 DATED this 25th day of June, 2018.
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8 Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge
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